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HOW WILL THE EUROPEAN WAR AFFECT AMERICA?

From present indications there is no good reason to fear that the war in Europe will inflict serious damage on the United States. The most probable conjecture is that it will be more apt to benefit than to injure our material interests.

Beyond a feeling of sympathy for this or that combatant, it is not likely that the American Government will be dragged into the war. As in all former European contests, we will probably continue to preserve a strict neutrality.

THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

One of the first subjects to which the attention of Congress was called at the beginning of the late session was the necessity for a reform in the method of paying pensions.

The pensioners for services rendered them, under a penalty of \$500. The agents are to be paid thirty cents by the United States for preparing the papers incident to each payment, and although this may cut down some of the present profits, an office with a tolerably large pay-roll will yield the individual holding it quite a respectable income, even if it does not enable him to retire with a large fortune after a few years' service.

An important and a praiseworthy feature of the bill is that which limits the fee of any attorney or agent who presents a claim for pension or bounty land to \$10, if no special contract is made, and which prohibits a charge of more than \$25 in any case, under a penalty of \$500 or less, or imprisonment for five years or less, or both.

OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

The relations of Cuba to the United States are of supreme importance at the present time, in view of the struggle going on upon the island, and the efforts which have been made to embroil this country with Spain.

First we give a statement of the value of the imports into this country from the island during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1870, and June 30, 1869, respectively, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1869, 1868) and Value. Items include Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, etc.

These figures show an increase in the value of our imports from Cuba in a single year of \$7,450,647, or nearly 15 per cent. The increase in the value of the imports in American vessels was \$5,521,803, or nearly 16 per cent.

In the following table are given the value of the most important dutiable imports during the two periods:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1869, 1868) and Value. Items include Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, etc.

Of the imports free of duty the greater portion were made up of gold and silver bullion and coin, amounting in 1868 to a total of \$706,023, and in 1869 to \$1,224,883.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1869, 1868) and Value. Items include Coal, Petroleum, Provisions, etc.

Wood and manufactures of \$3,947,572 \$5,386,972. The following shows the value of foreign commodities re-exported from the United States to Cuba during the two fiscal years:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1869, 1868) and Value. Items include Dutiable, Free of duty, etc.

In the following table are given the values of the total imports, exports, and re-exports to and from Cuba during a period of fifteen years:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1855-1869) and Value. Items include Imports, Exports, Re-exports.

A glance at the above tables is sufficient to indicate the extent and importance of our commercial intercourse with Cuba, and the desirability of a speedy settlement of the troubles which have so long afflicted the island.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Money is without material change, as indicated by the bank statement yesterday.

The demand is still for the removal of the restriction on speculation, and there is some drain on business account toward the West. The derangements caused by the incipient European war are chiefly felt in the specie and bond markets so far, but there can be no doubt that commercial values will, for a time, be greatly unsettled and enhanced by the spirit of wild speculation which is inseparable from a state of war likely to increase the demand for grain and breadstuffs.

We quote call loans at 6 1/2 per cent on choice collaterals, and prime discounts at 6 1/2 per cent, for paper not having more than sixty days to mature.

Government bonds are comparatively quiet and steady, a portion of the list showing a slight improvement.

Small sales of Manufacturers' Bank at 31 and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at 12 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.

Table with 2 columns: Item (1000 Am Gold, etc.) and Price.

Messrs. DE HAVEN & BROTHERS, No. 40 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, report the following:—U. S. 6s of 1861, 112 1/2 @ 112 1/2; do, 1862, 109 1/2 @ 109 1/2; do, 1863, 107 1/2 @ 107 1/2; do, 1864, 105 1/2 @ 105 1/2; do, 1865, 103 1/2 @ 103 1/2; do, 1866, 101 1/2 @ 101 1/2; do, 1867, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; do, 1868, 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2; do, 1869, 95 1/2 @ 95 1/2; do, 1870, 93 1/2 @ 93 1/2.

THE WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM, with an upward tendency. Sales of 1600 bushels Pennsylvania red at \$1.70; 1600 Ohio red at \$1.65; and 1800 bushels choice Indiana at \$1.67.

—A lucky German in Milwaukee, named Rudolph Metzger, in moving his furniture a few days ago knocked a table leg over when rolled about seventy-five shining half-crowns.

—A farmer in Michigan, in his eagerness to slay the bugs, forgot the rest of the animal creation. He snatched his potato vines with great precision, and the next morning found all his

cows dead. The luckless bovines had been in search of food in the night. A sunstruck pig is the latest curiosity of a zoological kind. An ingenious farmer in Minnesota had a porker afflicted in that way a short time ago and restored him to health and happiness by splitting the skin on the top of his head and filling the gash with salt. Here is a suggestion for the surgeons.

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